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Jack Kyser Memorial Celebration Announced

LOS ANGELES – DECEMBER 13, 2010 – The family of beloved Southern California economics guru, Jack Kyser, has announced that a public memorial service, "Celebrating the Life of Jack Kyser," has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2011, from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Crystal Room at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 506 South Grand Avenue, in downtown Los Angeles. In deference to Kyser's wishes, a private funeral service is planned for immediate family only.

Kyser, renowned for his knowledge of Southern California's economy and ability to explain complex economic concepts in easy-to-understand terms, had recently retired from the Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) and joined the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) as Chief Economic Advisor. On December 2, he facilitated a first-of-its-kind regional economic summit, "Southern California's Road to Economic Recovery," where he and other civic, business and government leaders issued a call to action to the governor-elect and state legislature to adopt business-friendly principles and legislation in the next state legislative session to remove impediments for job growth and to spur economic recovery in the region.

Because of room capacity, friends wishing to attend the memorial service are encouraged to register at http://www.scag.ca.gov/jackkysermemorial.htm. Guests are encouraged to use public transit. Parking is also available at the hotel or the public parking lot across the street at Pershing Square. Friends wishing to share a Jack Kyser story or photo for his memoriam book are encouraged to email their contributions to KyserMemoriamBook@scag.ca.gov.

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